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Government: Appellate Staff/Appellate Lawyer, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1974-1978); Appellate Staff, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985)

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Deborah L. Cook
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Akron 1974 BA, 1978 JD
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Ninth District (1991-1994); Justice, Supreme Court of Ohio (1995-2003)

Legal Practice: Partner, Roderick, Myers & Linton (1976-1991)

Current Memberships: Akron Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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Jeffrey S. Sutton
Circuit Judge

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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Gilbert S. Merritt
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Yale 1957 BA; Vanderbilt 1960 LLB; Harvard 1962 LLM
Began Service: November 18, 1977
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Assistant Dean and Instructor, Vanderbilt Law School (1960-1961); Part-time Lecturer, Vanderbilt Law School (1962-1969); Associate Professor, Vanderbilt Law School (1969-1970)

Government: Associate, Metropolitan Attorney (1963-1966); United States Attorney, Middle District of Tennessee, Department of Justice (1966-1969); Executive Secretary, Tennessee Code Commission (1977)

Legal Practice: Associate, Boulton, Hunt, Cummings & Connors (1962-1963); Partner, Gullett, Steele, Sanford, Robinson & Merritt (1970-1977)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Nashville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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**Damon J. Keith**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922
Education: West Virginia State 1943 BA;
Howard U 1949 JD; Wayne State 1956 LLM
Began Service: October 1977
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1967-1977)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1950-1964); Attorney, Office of the Friend of the Court (1951-1955); Senior Partner, Keith, Conyers, Anderson, Brown & Whals (1964-1967)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Michigan Bar Association; National Bar Association; National Lawyers Guild

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Cornelia G. Kennedy
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Michigan 1945 BA, 1947 JD
Began Service: September 26, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Harold M. Stephens, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1947-1948)

Government: Member, Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (1987-1991)

Judicial: Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit (1966-1970); Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1970-1979)

Legal Practice: Associate, Elmer H. Groefsema (1948-1952); Partner, Markle & Markle (1952-1966)

Chambers of Senior Judge Cornelia G. Kennedy *continued*

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute of Michigan; American Trial Lawyers Association; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Association of Women Lawyers; Women Judges' Fund for Justice

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Ralph B. Guy, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Michigan 1951 AB, 1953 JD
Began Service: October 17, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Assistant Corporation Counsel (1955-1958); Corporation Counsel (1958-1969); Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Department of Justice (1969-1970); United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Department of Justice (1970-1976)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Eastern Michigan (1976-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Guy & Guy (1954-1955)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Cincinnati Bar Association; Dearborn Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; State Bar of Michigan

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David A. Nelson
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Hamilton 1954 AB; Harvard 1958 LLB
Began Service: December 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: General Counsel, United States Post Office Department (1969-1971); Senior Assistant Postmaster General and General Counsel, United States Postal Service (1971)

Legal Practice: Associate, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey (1958-1967); Partner, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey (1967-1969); Partner, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey (1972-1985)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1959-1962)

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; Cincinnati Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Ohio Bar Association

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James L. Ryan
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Detroit 1956 LLB
Began Service: 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Justice of the Peace, Redford Township (1963-1966); Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit (1966-1975); Justice, Michigan Supreme Court (1975-1985)

Legal Practice: Waldron, Brennan & Maher (1960-1962); Private Practice (1962-1966)

Military Service: United States Navy (1957-1960); United States Naval Reserve (1960-1992)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Naval Reserve Lawyers Association; State Bar of Michigan

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Richard F. Suhrheinrich
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Wayne State 1960 BS; Detroit Law 1963 JD
Began Service: August 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Associate Professor, Detroit College of Law (1975-1985)

Government: Assistant Prosecutor, County of Macomb (1967-1968)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1984-1990)

Legal Practice: Associate, Moll, Desenberg, Purdy, Glover & Bayer (1963-1967); Partner, Rogensues, Ricard & Suhrheinrich (1967); Associate, Moll, Desenberg, Purdy, Glover & Bayer (1967-1968); Partner, Kitch, Suhrheinrich, Saurbier & Drutchas (1968-1984)

Current Memberships: Ingham County Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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